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AFTER ELK SLAYERS.

Park Commissioners Indignant Over Ruthless Slaughter.

The cold-blooded slaughter of an elk in the paddock at Golden Gate Park for the purpose of ornamenting a local lodgeroom of the Order of Elks promises to have serious consequences for those who were concerned in it, for prominent men of the order do not hesitate to characterize the killing of the noble animal as an outrage. Confined in a stout paddock, so gentle and accustomed to be fed and petted that he would take food from the hands of little children, those who took his life coaxed the unsuspecting creature into a favorable position by offering him a dish of food and then fired at short range the bullet which pierced its brain. Every sportsman in the city is indignant at so gross a violation of every fair and manly rule of sport. Elks of high standing are clamorously demanding the punishment of the culprits, and the Park Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, discussed the affair at length, each of the members expressing his indignation at the manner in which the killing had been done.

Later in the day a Commissioner explained how it happened that permission was given to the Elks to take possession of the animal. He said:

"We have limited space in the Park, and our herds of both elk and buffaloes have grown too large for us to handle, so that we have been looking about for opportunities to exchange them for valuable attractions, or even to present them to parks in other California cities where they would have good care. The buffaloes we have little difficulty in disposing of, but so far nobody seemed to care to take any of the elk. About a year ago a Stockton lodge of Elks applied to us for an animal to ornament their lodgeroom, and we granted the request. They took the elk away and we heard no more about it, but supposed they executed it painlessly, perhaps chloroformed it. When the San Francisco lodge applied to us we saw at once how the matter was drifting, and, realizing that we would soon be called upon to supply elks for all the lodges in the country, if we kept on, declared that we would grant their request, but that it should be the last. We supposed the buck would be taken away from the paddock, and were horrified to hear of the manner of its killing, of which we knew nothing at the time, and for which we can in no way be held responsible. I can assure you that no one will ever get another elk from us."

Meantime Charles Vogelsang, chief deputy of the California Fish Commission, has the hide, horns and hoofs of the slaughtered elk in cold storage, and yesterday added to them the carcass, which certain Elks were preparing to banquet upon. The responsible parties will be prosecuted under the law which makes it a crime to kill elk in this State. The Commissioners have never granted permission to any order or person to kill elk, as has been falsely claimed, and even has on its hands at this time a prosecution against one Sidney Dillon of Eureka lodge of Elks to get one.

But one wild herd of this noble animal now roams at large in California, in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. It numbered thirty-one head only before Dillon slaughtered one. Henry Miller of Miller & Lux, has a fine herd of about forty under his protection at his ranch in Fresno county, and there are about thirty at Golden Gate Park, while in Oakland there are two small herds, one of them the property of Mr. Dingee.

Senators Censured.

Washington Feb. 28.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman were today severely censured by the Senate for the sensational personal encounter on the floor of the Senate last Saturday. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident, so far as McLaurin or the Senate is concerned. The following resolution was passed by vote of 54 to 12.

"That is the judgement of the

Senate that the Senators from South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin, for disorderly behavior and flagrant violation of the rules of the Senate during the open session of the Senate on the 22d day of February, deserve the censure of the Senate and they are hereby so censured for their breach of the privileges and dignity of this body; and from and after the adoption of this resolution the order adjudging them in contempt of the Senate shall no longer be in force and effect.

BOTHA CAPTURED.

But Escapes From British In a Twinkling.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A cable to the Record-Herald from London says: War Secretary Brodrick announced in the Commons today that General de Wet's son had been captured, but he failed to impart to the legislators the more surprising news that the famous General, Louis Botha, had also been made a prisoner and had got away again. That is a story held in reserve, and will result in court-martials.

The affair happened after the capture of Botha's laager near Knapdaar, and the astonishing details would not now be known had not a trick be played on the British censor. The tidings came in a private letter from an officer in the field, the letter having been mailed by an intermediary at Freeport to avoid the censor's scrutiny.

When Rimington's troops made a night attack at Knapdaar they captured several prisoners. Among the men taken was Botha, but the British did not recognize him. After the pursuit of the fugitives had ended the captured men were divided into groups, and Botha was included in the number that were intrusted to the care of the rear guard.

Another force of Boers, hearing of the disaster to the main body, and that their General had been captured, menaced the British command. In the confusion of the expected attack the body of British troops that held Botha as their prisoner permitted a few of the burghers to escape, and among the number was the redoubtable Botha.

It was reported at the time that Botha got away in a Cape cart after being pursued seven miles. Nothing of the kind occurred. The General quickly rejoined his fleeing commando and got out of danger.

FIGHT OVER CUBA.

Reciprocity Means Loss of Beet Sugar States to the Party.

Washington, March 3.—The Republican members of the House who met in conference again tonight to consider the Cuban relief discussion adjourned until Thursday without action. Tawney and Morris of Minnesota and Fordney of Michigan, who oppose a direct tariff concession and espouse the plan of giving a rebate direct to the Cuban sugar planters, held the floor throughout the evening. Much feeling was manifested.

Political disaster to the Republican party in the beet sugar states was predicted if the tariff on sugar was lowered for the benefit of the Cubans when another solution was open.

Speaker Henderson was present, but took no part in the proceedings.

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To take effect March 1, 1902. Trains will leave Hilo as follows; Sundays excepted:

Train.	Class	Hilo	Olaa Mill	Keanu	Ferndale	Mountain View
1	Passeng'r	A.M. 7:00	7:20	7:30	7:45	8:00
2	Freight	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
3	Passeng'r	P.M. 3:30	3:50	4:00	4:15	4:30

RETURNING—NORTH. Leaves Mountain View:

Train	Class	Mountain View	Ferndale	Keanu	Olaa Mill	Hilo
4	Passeng'r	A.M. 8:30	8:45	9:00	9:10	9:30
5	Freight	P.M. 1:30	1:45	2:00	2:30	3:00
6	Passeng'r	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:40	6:00

SOUTH—Sunday Trains leave Hilo for Mountain View.

Train	Class	Hilo	Olaa Mill	Keanu	Ferndale	Mountain View
1	Passeng'r	A.M. 8:00	8:20	8:30	8:45	9:00
3	"	P.M. 3:30	3:50	4:00	4:15	4:30

RETURNING—NORTH. Sunday Trains leave Mountain View.

Train	Class	Mountain View	Ferndale	Keanu	Olaa Mill	Hilo
4	Passeng'r	A.M. 9:30	9:45	10:00	10:10	10:30
6	"	P.M. 5:00	5:15	5:30	5:40	6:00

SOUTH—Trains will leave Hilo for Puna every Thursday and Sunday

Train	Class	Hilo	Olaa Mill	Pahoa	Puna
7	Mixed	Thursday A.M. 11:30	11:20	11:40	12:00
8	Passeng'r	Sunday A.M. 9:00	9:20	9:40	10:00

RETURNING—NORTH. Leaves Puna:

Train	Class	Puna	Pahoa	Olaa Mill	Hilo
9	Mixed	Thursday P.M. 1:00	1:20	1:40	2:00
10	Passeng'r	Sunday P.M. 3:25	3:45	4:05	4:25

Excursion tickets will be sold on Saturdays and Sundays at reduced rates, good until the following Sunday noon. Commutation tickets are now sold, good for twenty-five trips between Hilo and Olaa at a reduced rate, subject to certain conditions printed on the same.

W. H. LAMBERT, Supt.